

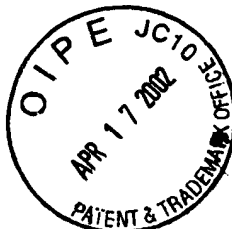


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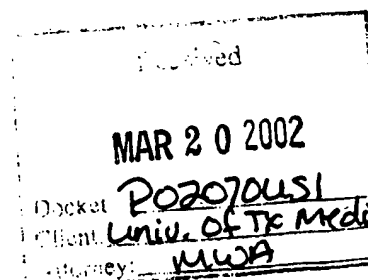
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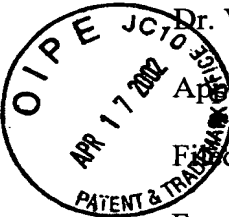
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 14, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits a Declaration, a Power of Attorney, and an Assignment.

Our check in the amount of \$105.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and 1.21(h) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10025167. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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